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Attached to this facsimile communication cover sheet is a Second Supplemental Response, faxed this twenty-seventh day of January, 2003, to Group 1723, the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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# SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

The following is responsive to the examiner's action mailed July 2, 2002 and supplemental to the responses filed April 18, 2002 and November 1, 2002, pursuant to the interview January 21, 2003. Please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Col. 3, lines 16-17:

FIG. 2 is a very enlarged partial cross-section taken substantially along line II—II of the FIG. 1, showing certain portions of the stirring head in elevation;

Col. 4, lines 1-4:

In the example as shown, the stirrup 12 comprises two arms 12b. The stirrup 12 could however comprise[d] only one arm (as would appear to the viewer in the side view of FIG. 2) or be made by another means preventing a rotation on the cans as this is discussed hereinafter.

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